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BASSANO THE POWER CITY. BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE!!

LAND OFFICE and PORT of ENTRY

Local Conservatives Get Busy on these Subjects and Petition Government.

Petitions for a Dominion Land Office and a Port of Entry office at Bassano will be forwarded to the Dominion Government following a meeting of the local Conservative Association on the evening of Nov. 17.

The meeting was also called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year the following being appointed.

Hon Presidents.- R. B. Bennett M.P. C. A. Magrath and H. W. Riley M.L.A.

President.- R. McKelvie.
Vice-President.- G.M. Pierce.
Secretary— J. L. Trotman.
Treasurer—H. S. Johnson

Executive committee— E. A. Dyer, E. Conyden, C. Harris, Ira W. Shoop, S. E. Whiting, H. Marquette, H. Buckingham and E. F. Purcell.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of of Conservatives were present and these included Mr Robinson of the firm of Lougheed and Bennett and Mr Baker of Macleod.

Mr. B. McKelvie president of the Association was in the chair and after an opportune address on the political questions of the dayand on the two great victories lately achieved by the party in the town called the meeting to order for business.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH IS COMING DOWN TOWN

The C. P. R. telegraph and Dominion express office is to be moved down town—another sign of the rapid development of Bassano.

So busy are the station authorities with freight and passenger business that there is practically no accomodation for telegraph and express departments.

Townspeople have been put to no end of inconvenience through this over crowding and general relief will be expressed at the move on the part of the C. P. R.

The old post office building on Third street east has been procured and it will be inhabited as soon as it is thoroughly removated.

It was decided that an application for a Dominion Land Office be forwarded to the Department of the Interior the need of which Bassano has felt for some considerable time. It was an office which Mr Magrath the ex member assured the town he would endeavour to obtain. A Port of Entry office was next considered and it was left to a committee to confer with the Department. which it is believed is favourable to the appointment.

Letters of congratulation were voted to be sent to Mr Borden. Mr Michener and Mr Riley.

The matter of a Post Office at Lathom which is in the jurisdiction of this district was discussed and left with the President and a committee. A vote of thanks was then tendered the President for the efficient and energetic manner in which he conducted the late campaign after which the meeting adjourned.

Bassano may be in Alberta Hockey Association

If team can be got—Bassano will play with Calgary teams for Trophy

With the determination to enter the Alberta Provincial Hockey Association if it was at all possible, a large crowd of citizens gathered at the Hunter Hotel, Wednesday night and decided to send representatives to the executive Hockey meeting at Calgary Friday night with full power to act.

This means that if Bassano can possibly comply with the requirements of the association it will enter the League. Little doubt of its being able to qualify is entertained and Bassano will make a big effort to lift the Association trophy.

Fifteen players of tried ability were wired to Wednesday night, and in the event of their accepting their names will be submitted to the Executive meeting in Calgary on Friday night.

Developments have followed as fast in the hockey line as in any other and the climax was the empowering of the delegates to attend the meeting and get Bassano in the league if possible.

G. M. Pierce, team manager, S. E. Whiting Hon. President, I. W. Shoop, and F. Murchison were the ones chosen to represent Bassano being given an absolutely free hand.

The meeting largely attended by citiziens was presided over by W. J. Robinson in the unfortunate absence of R. C. Pegler the president. Immediately Mr. Pierce was called on to give an account of his recent trip to Calgary from which he returned with joyful news that it was possible for Calgary to get into the League.

Secretary Gravelle of Calgary saw no objections so long as Bassano was able to comply with the rules.

The regulation size of rink in the A. H. A. was about 190 x 80, while it was no use going into the League unless a team was picked that would make some showing. To do that some outsiders would have to be brought in and positions found for them here.

Following his communication several rink sites were discussed, but the one primarily chosen, the head of the lots between the Hunter Hotel and Mr. Shoop's place of business, was considered the best.

The regulations of the League call for a covered in rink, and it was considered that canvas wonld suit the case admirably. Instead of an initial expenditure of $700 however, this would involve an expense of $1,200. About $700 of this has already been promised in donations. The rest can easily be raised. When an appeal for positions for incoming men went round the room, in as many seconds eight were provided for. There were S. E. Whiting, four, G. M. Pierce, one, Crown Lumber Co., one, caretaker of rink, E. F. Purcell; one.

This is about all that would be required in the way of importaions. There are several local players who might make a very good showing on the ice.

These are asked to get on the ice as soon as ever it is prepared Plans for the rink have already been prepared and a start will be made as soon as possible.

As champions of the Bow Valley League, the Bassano team will be called on to defend the cup during the season, so that there will be some interesting matches apart from the big league.

LARGE WHOLESALE HOUSE BUYS BASSANO TRACKAGE

That the prevailing impression is that Bassano will become a big wholesale centre is shown in the rush that took place recently for trackage lots.

Already one large Calgary concern, Gorman, Clancy and Grindley have announced their intention of locating wholesale warehouses here, and have actually bought trackage just west of First St. east.

With the approaching spring it is stated that the work of construction will be commenced. This action on the part of Gorman, Clancy and Grindley shows that they believe in Bassano's future and it should be an incentive to other wholesalers to turn their eyes on Bassano as the distributing centre of the irrigation belt.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church is making a big effort to assist the church financially in a bazaar they are giving in the church on Thursday Nov. 30. A bean supper for which 35 cents will be charged accompanies the bazaar. In charge of Mrs. Morden president; Miss McCarter, vice president; Mrs. Gallagher, secretary; Mrs. Boyd, Mrs Blanton, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. Robinson, the affair is sure to be a success.

The Alberta Hockey Association is likely to be divided into sections, north south and central and the possibility is that Bassano will be in the central along with two Calgary teams. We shall thus have to meet the best in Alberta for St Marys of Calgary was the cup holder last year.

STREET RAILWAY IS ACTIVELY PROGRESSING

Survey Already Ordered And Will Proceed Immediately

Preparations for the Bassano street railway are being pushed rapiply ahead and Thursday a gang of surveyors under Zeph Malhiot of Calgary commenced with their rods.

The Chinook of the past week gave promise of clearing the snow away to allow of early construction. The snow however will not be allowed to interfere with the work of survey.

Owing to the non arrival of a consignment of iron stakes from Winnipeg however the work was held up for some time.

The frozen state of the ground prohibits wooden stakes being used or the work would have been well advanced by this time.

It is stated that everything is in readiness for the submitting of the franchise by the Town Council to the Legislature when it meets this month and it is anticipated that it will meet with no opposition among the members of that body.

By the time the franchise is passed the two cars will be on the way, and pending the arrival of the power plant these will be run with gasoline motor.

The efficiency and economy of these gasoline motors have been well tried, so that it will be hardly in the nature of an experiment.

The promoters of the project fully expect the venture to pay operating expenses right from the start as they anticipate a lively freight and passenger traffic between the town and the Dam during the coming months.

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L. D. NESBITT,
Editor

THURSDAY, November 23, 1911

HOCKEY AND ADVERTISING

The hockey situation has developed in an interesting way thanks to the energies of G. M. Pierce, the team manager, and now Bassano may confidently expect to create another record by being in the same league as Calgary and Edmonton. From the advertising standpoint there is no doubt as to the wisdom of the move.

Bassano is just at that juncture, where the publicity it has received has to be perputrated. A well selected, well trained hockey team winning matches in the biggest league in Alberta will make a name for it all over the Province that will not readily be forgotten.

The expense true is a trifle more than if the team remained in the juvenile Bow Valley League, but there is no one in Bassano who would not gladly hear his share of it to have the pride of welcoming home at the end of the season the Trophy Bearers of the Alberta Provincial Association.

EDITORIALETTES

It is a safe bet that while the hockey team is gaining points on the ice, the Bassano rooters will be gaining points among the spectators with a "Best in the west by a dam Site" refrain set to the tune of "Does Your Mother Take in Washing?"

Where's our local poet to perpetuate in mellifluous poeny that sibilant and significant slogan of ours?

Mr. R. B. Bennett M. P., who has large interests in Bassano, had the honor of moving the reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, and the press reports generally agree that it was the most effective ever given in that connection.

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BIG COMPANY COMING

The well known 'Eckhardt Company' headed by Mr. Oliver J. Eckhardt the clever comedian, and a company of twelve will appear at Bassano in the Eureka theatre for two nights, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25. This attraction is recognized as the foremost popular price Company on the road this season. They have just closed a week engagement at Regina, the fourth return engagement in that city since last July. The frequent returns to Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and other towns is perhaps the best proof of their merits.

Two new comedies will be produced here complete with special scenery opening Friday with "Browns In Town" followed Saturday with the celebrated English play entitled, "Are You a Mason?" A special feature with the Eckhardt Company is the high class vaudeville introduced between acts changed each night. Prices of admission 25 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Stiles drug store.

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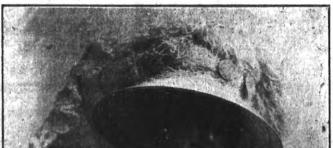
From beginning to finish it was a huge success and the arrangements reflected the greatest credit on the committee. The verdict at the close 'The best yet' was quite justified.

The gay throng, the ladies all prettily gowned, assemble about nine o'clock in the Prince's Hall, and dancing was maintained until midnight adjournment being then made to the Hunter Hotel. A dainty banquet was done ample justice to and dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning.

The reception committee in charge were. Angus Macdougal Thomas Gibbons, P. D. Crosby, George Palmer, George Stevenr, Del Quick, J. W. Beair, J. A. Campbell and E P Kimball The Calgary Orchestra under the leadership of Mr Howells dispensed sweet music.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr and Mrs Dawson, Brooks; Mr Muckleston. Brooks, Mr and Mrs H. Symes Calgry, Dr and Mrs C. E. Anderson, Brooks; Mr and Mrs McNab, Brooks, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Brooks Mrs B, Glynden; Mr Glynden, Brooks Mr and Mrs Angell, Brooks; Mr Downie Brooks. Miss Pierce Brooks; Mr and Mrs J. H. Binns, Brooks; Miss Campbell Brooks; Mrs Wheatley and son, Brooks; Mr and Mrs M. Janse, Calgary Mr and Mrs G. Clifford, E.F. Ridley; G.W. Tearly M. H. Marshall; Mr Cross; Mr Rosher and Dr R. H, Ker Vancouver.



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Another Essay for Pegler & Darby's Competition.

The following is the essay written by Dimitrius D. Sturgess, which gained second prize in the Pegler & Darby's contest.

A little more than three years ago the place where the thriving little city of Bassano now stands was valueless prairie over run by range cattle and horses. There were a few ranchers and Indians but one could travel for many miles and not see a place where civilization existed.

Instead of large farms with comfortable houses and roomy barns were a few sod houses or dug outs. Instead of large work horses and fine driving and riding horses were wild range horses who were used to the coyotes and antelope but seldom saw a man. In the place of a busy city with brick buildings, sidewalks and telephone poles, was a railroad track. Sometimes an Indian camp could be discerned but except for an occasional train passing by at its highest speed nothing broke the scene of prairie, it was all just vast, wide, long, still prairie.

Here where we have seen such beautiful fields of waving grain all summer and may now see harvesters harvesting the beautiful crops of wheat, oats, barley or flax a few years ago was nothing but uncut, uneaten grass.

It is not every little settlement which is made on the prairie that becomes such a city as Bassano in so little time. Why was it in the case of Bassano? There are many reasons. It is not every little settlement that is sure of having irrigation.

About three and one half miles from Bassano a mammoth dam is being constructed. It will be complete in about two years. It is to control the water for the system of irrigation being installed here. It is to water many sections of land and although people can do without irrigation it is best to have it at hand for every country is subject to drouth. Then there are crops that need irrigation as sugar beets and fruit. But irrigation is not all the dam may be used for. There will be electric power sufficient to run hundreds of factories besides power for an electric railway or street car system.

A person would naturally expect to find quite a city near so great an irrigation system because the employees need provisions. Then where there is irrigation there will be farming and in farming lands there will be cities such as Bassano.

There are tourists from all parts of Canada as well as the United States who visit the dam. The great engineering tactics are instructive as well as interesting and it will water so much land it creates great interest. Of course most of the travelers stop at Bassano and thus make hotel profitable. There are three large hotels in Bassano at present.

Some of the tourists get interested in the different investments here and wisely invest some of the money. They will most likely make their home in Bassano and the city is that much larger.

The climate of the country in which Bassano is located is fine for health. Invalids will soon come here for their health but they cannot stay invalids very long because the bright sun and invigorating air will not permit.

It would not seem right if such a place as Bassano should neglect education. They have built a large school house that should last for many years and they have secured excellent teachers. The school cost about twenty thousands dollars and has a six acre play ground. Sometime in the near future they expect to erect a high school building. They have land enough for he high school but it is not necessary to erect it yet.

We can all see what Bassano is at present but there is something which we cannot see, that is Bassano in the future. That is a picture whose size depends upon the size of the person's imagination who is making the picture. At present Bassano is a young, thriving enterprising, busy, inland city. Of course to expect Bassano to get as large as London or New York would be unreasonable, but from its location and natural resources we might look forward to its becoming the largest city in Alberta some day. It will probably become a great manufacturing and railroad centre. It has already been made a divisional point.

Bassano has grown steadily ever since it started and has not stopped growing yet. There are always good investments open for people and as long as it is that way it will continue to grow.

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Don't forget the date of the Grand Opera Singers at the Prince's Opera House on Nov. 30. It is seldom, indeed we have such an opportunity of hearing Grand Opera so arrange your [illegible] so as to be able to attend this great musical feast of the season.

New Hotel Near Completion

Under the name of the Alexandra, the new hotel on Third avenue will shortly be opened by Malcolm. F. Kane formerly of Nanton. In view of the large number of transients whom the hotels have to refuse nightly, the hotel is rapidly being pushed to completion.

The exterior work is practically completed and the interior will be in shipshape shortly. Mr Kane is an experienced hotel man and for many years ran the Auditorium Hotel at Nanton. As he himself says prospects look good here and he is anxious to jump in.

His application for a license is now before the Department at Edmonton and it received the endorsation of the Board of Trade which is anxious to see increased accommodation for the scores of people who are coming in daily, at a meeting on Saturday last. A list put into circulation favoring the license received the signatures of fifty ratepayers in a forenoon. This third hotel seems vitally necessary in view of the large floating population.

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Don't fail to hear Mrs. Tekla Fram-McKinnie the famous Swedish Prima Donna and her splendid Company of Grand Opera Singers at the Prince's Opera House on Nov. 30. The big musical feast of the season.

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BERRY CREEK

Nov. 15 – Is my nose white? Can you see if my ear is frosted? That is about all we hear since the cold snap started. About all the news we hear nowadays concerns the position of the mercury in the thermometer.

Mr. I Kay the well known citizen of Chinook was around Berry Creek last week visiting his various friends here.

One of our community started out early the other morning to follow some rabbit tracks that he saw around the shack. He was too tired last time we saw him to say how he got on but we gather that he did not catch up with it.

Professor A. R. Metzar has left here for Calgary on real estate business.

Bert and Lawrence Brotherstone have also left here. Lawrence has been visiting his father and family for a few days, after an absence of almost two years.

In spite of cold innumerable new buildings are going up all around and one hears a continuous hammering all day in all directions and in one direction almost all night.

Dancing is commencing in earnest at two dances at Alex Ross's place this week.

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Here is a splendid opportunity of hearing Grand Opera Singers who are equal to any that have ever appeared in the West, at the Prince's Opera House on Nov. 30. All members of this excellent Company are experienced Grand Opera artists who have been associated with some of the best known Grand Opera Companies of America and Europe.

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A ghastly rumor that a man named Costello in going out to his homestead with a load of provisions was frozen to during the cold snap is denied by the Mounted and City Police here.

Some General Facts.

Canada is 38 years old, dating from Confederation.

Canada is 146 years old, dating from British Conquest of 1759.

Canada is 372 years old, dating from Cartier's first visit of 1535.

Quebec is 297 years old; Montreal, 263. Halifax, 157: Toronto, 112.

Victoria is 61 years old; Vancouver, 25; Winnipeg, 36.

Of the 48 colonies of the Empire, Canada takes the lead.

Canada was the first colony to ask for and receive self governing powers.

Canada was the first colony to form a Confederation.

The British North America Act [illegible] Canada's Magna Charta.

Canada has over 700 legislators, Federal and Provincial.

Canada has 45 different religious denominations.

Protestant number 59 per cent.; Catholics, 41 per cent.

There are 293 flour mills in the Northwest, with a daily capacity of 18,500 barrels of flour.

There are 1,025 elevators in the Northwest, with a daily capacity of 18,500 barrels of flour.

There are 1,025 elevators in the Northwest; storage capacity of 45 million bushels.

Canada has the largest elevator in the world—at Port Arthur—capacity, [illegible] million bushels.

Two thousand threshing outfits were in use in Manitoba in 1904.

Fire insurance in force in Canada, 1 billion 140 millions.

Life insurance in force in Canada, 648 millions.

Loan company and building society assets, 167 millions.

Fort Nelson, on Hudson Bay, is as near Liverpool as Montreal.

The British flag was raised at Ellesmere Land, 1904, 1,200 miles north of the United States boundary.

Over 1 million ballots were cast in the Dominion elections of 1904.

There have been ten general elections since Confederation.

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CONCERNING MOLLIE

She Proves Herself Equal to the Occasion

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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There was a dignified aloofness about Professor Craythorne's manner which forbade familiarity. This may have been accountable for the fact that he still remained a bachelor as the years of his thirties drew to an end. Maidens who admired his fine face and many sterling qualities retired disheartened from the field of conquest at his unapproachable demeanor, while the professor in turn regarded them, one and all, with pitying tolerance. They were pretty and amusing, no doubt, but impossible as interesting companions, while deep in his heart was a hope unconfessed that eventually he would meet one woman whose mind could follow his own down the intricate paths of learning, for he was convinced that the happiness of two people must always depend upon their sympathetic understanding. And when the professor had reached this conclusion he met Mollie. It was at an evening party given by the rector's wife, and the hostess, remembering her learned guest, introduced a historical conundrum game by way of entertainment. The professor, looking up with a thoughtful frown, met the mischievous gaze of Mollie's blue eyes.

"Got the last one?" she asked socially.

"I beg your pardon?" His tone was coldly questioning.

"I would like to copy your answer to the last question," Mollie confided. "You see, I don't know what became of those dead and gone kings, and I'm sure I do not care, but one really ought to have one correct answer among the fifteen, and you"—a flattering pause—"you know everything."

"I may be better able to solve the problem," the professor answered condescendingly, "when I shall have given it sufficient thought."

"That's right," Mollie encouraged; "don't be a quitter."

Professor Craythorne stared in astonishment at this disrespectful young person; but, quite unconscious of her offense, Mollie smiled. Moreover, Mollie has a most engaging smile, and that was the beginning. Thereafter it was the professor who appeared strangely diffident in her presence and who humbly sued for favor, while Mollie avenged her sex by ruling him with a high hand. And the habitual frown which grew upon his forehead could not wholly be attributed to study. In fact, science and philosophy alike were as the "rule of three" compared to the ways of Mollie.

Had he been fortunate enough to act as her escort upon one occasion he would be sure to see her in company with Dick Brandon the following day, while gentle kindliness upon Mollie's part was usually followed by cold indifference.

After all, the professor reflected bitterly, what chance had he to win with such a formidable rival as Dick Brandon—Dick, who was practiced in all the pleasing arts of which he was so woefully ignorant?

And when he had argued himself into the very depths of discouragement Professor Craythorne went over and proposed to Mollie. She received his avowal quietly.

"Will you mind if I do not answer you tonight?" she asked.

"Do not keep me waiting too long," he replied, and his laugh sounded boyish in its eagerness.

Mollie studied the toe of her small boot. "I will send you a message tomorrow," she said. "You will understand."

Oh, that was a long tomorrow, and when the last class had been dismissed the professor retired to his gloomy room in the university and sank wearily into a chair, his unseeing eyes gazing out over the green campus.

"A note for you, sir." A servant spoke from the doorway. He turned the tiny envelope over and over in his palm, while his heart hammered away painfully, and his strong fingers trembled as he drew forth the square white card. He was vaguely conscious of Mollie's printed name and address showing above a bold scribbled sentence, "My sympathy in your disappointment." It was some time before he could realize the cruel message. Then he remembered—she had said that he would understand.

"Any one in?" called a cheery voice, and without waiting for an invitation a young man came into the room. John Craythorne looked up impatiently.

"Good evening, Brandon," he said.

"Sorry to interrupt your meditations, professor," the young man began, "but the truth is I need help."

"If you have been indulging in any of your usual pranks it will be useless for me to intercede for you again."

Young Brandon laughed: "This is—er—quite a different matter," he said. "Fact is, I want to get married. You may have noticed the approaching symptoms—most people have."

John Craythorne smiled, but his voice faltered strangely.

"Under those circumstances," he replied, "would it not be wiser to consult the young lady?"

"Oh, that part is all right," Dick answered confidently; "we've been in love with each other ever since we were kids. It's the old man who will not give his consent. He objects to my youth, instability and a few other unworthy qualities, having in mind at the same time a more desirable 'parti' for his daughter. Trouble is daughter is just obedient enough to yield to his wish, though there is no doubt as to her affection for me.

"Now, the point is this—if some person who has some influence with the old fellow, whose judgment he relies upon, could suggest to him that I am not at all a bad sort, why, he would probably come around to our side." At least, that is what Mollie said when she sent me to you."

"Mollie sent you—to me?" The words came slowly. John Craythorne's face had grown very white.

"Yes," Dick answered. "She said you'd be sure to do it for her, you two are such good friends."

The professor laughed shortly.

"He will be at home tonight," Dick remarked insinuatingly as he turned toward the door.

When he was alone again the professor turned on the electric bulb above his mirror and pitilessly examined his own tired face. He noted with a grim smile the hard lines which seemed to have formed about his mouth. He was glad that Mollie was not to be seen when he sought her home, for the sight of her winsome face would be more than he could bear in his present mood.

Her father welcomed him with his usual cordiality. The professor stood with frowning brows and briefly stated his errand.

"I come at your daughter's request," he said, "hoping that when you realize her future happiness is at stake you will not withhold your consent to her marriage with Richard Brandon."

Then while he enlarged upon Dick's few virtues and condoled his many faults the older man listened attentively.

"This is a great disappointment to me," he said at length, "and you will pardon my bluntness. I had hoped that my daughter's choice might have fallen upon yourself."

John Craythorne sighed. "I also dared to hope," he said quietly.

"Before we discuss the subject further," her father continued, "I would like to send for Mollie."

"I prefer not to be present at that discussion," the professor answered stiffly. Then he turned suddenly to face Mollie herself. After the first startled glance he resolutely avoided her eyes.

"Professor Craythorne has been interceding with me in your behalf, Mollie," her father said. "He assures me that young Brandon will make you a good husband, though I confess I regret your choice. Nevertheless your will must always be mine, my daughter."

John Craythorne waited in breathless suspense for Mollie's answer.

"Professor Craythorne," asked a meek little voice, "will you kindly tell me just why you choose to play the part of John Alden?"

He confronted her indignantly. "Dick Brandon gave me to understand that such was your wish," he replied.

Mollie's eyes widened, and then she laughed—it was an aggravating little laugh. "I did not expect you would give Dick such a good character," she said wickedly, "when you know very well he flunked last year."

A prolonged whistle sounded down the hall at this moment, and Mollie puckered up her lips to answer, instantly the object of the conference burst into the room.

"Hello, Mollie!" he called. "That blundering man just gave me your card, and I rushed over. What's the news?"

Mollie extended her hand. "Dickie," she said, "will you let me see that card? I left two of them at the university today, one for Professor Craythorne and one for you. I am beginning to suspect that I put them into the wrong envelopes. Yes," she said, smiling over at the professor, "this one was intended for you." Then she read aloud:

"I shall expect you at 6 this evening. Do not disappoint me."

"Yours was just a word of sympathy, Dickie," she said sweetly, "written when Bettie told me that her father had refused his consent to your marriage."

John Craythorne took one hasty step in her direction, then hesitated as Mollie's father spoke sharply. "Will you please tell me what this all means?" he asked.

Mollie's eyes were dancing.

"Bettie's father thinks very highly of Professor Craythorne's opinion, and that is why I suggested that he might persuade the obstinate old man to withdraw his objections to Dick as a suitor. However"—she laughed over her shoulder—"I think I have managed it for you, Dick. You had better go over and see."

"Mollie," John Craythorne cried eagerly, but she clung to her father for a moment, ignoring the call, while the old man's face beamed with satisfaction; then she pushed him gently from her.

"Daddy," she hinted broadly, "must you really go?"

And a long time after, while the professor and Mollie still lingered in the library, she raised her glowing face to look up at her lover reproachfully. "You do not deserve such happiness," she said. "You would have married me off to another man."

"Dear," John Craythorne answered tenderly, "how dared I hope that you cared for this solemn old student, while Dick possessed those admirable qualities youth and good looks?"

The girl touched the little crease upon his forehead caressingly. "You have qualities which Dickie will never possess," she said; then her laugh rippled merrily. "Any one but a stupid professor would see that I do not need youth or good looks," said Mollie.

A BORN STORYTELLER.

Late Myrtle Reed's Flat Was a Haven For Her Friends.

Myrtle Reed was not only a good story writer, but a good storyteller, says Jean Blewett in Canadian Courier, speaking of the ill-fated Canadian authoress. A born mimic, dramatic to the core, she was wont to keep her friends so well amused that they forgot all about time flying when they visited "Paradise Flat." She had a fine sense of humor, and a laugh which was contagious. It will be a long while before her own circle forgets her—the warmth of her greeting, her pleasant raillery, her brightness. It was to a spinster who lamented that no man had sought her hand, that Myrtle Reed first said by way of comfort, "Is the average man only a mushroom; at his best a delicacy; at his worst a poison?"

Those who knew the romance of her marriage to Mr. McCullough, and how much in love with her husband she continued to be, used to smile at such expressions as, "Man, the married kind, are the greatest gold-brick artists in the world." She glowed with good nature. Her stories were always being repeated, her jokes retailed.

She was a woman big of body and of mind; good-hearted to the point of prodigality. Also she had her whims. One of these was to condense all the social life possible into a few passing months, teas, suppers, theatre-parties, unique entertainments thought up by herself and sprung upon her friends, then, of a sudden, to retire from her world—a big busy world it was—and write a book.

Not only did she keep religiously to the quiet of her home, but to her own room. Lying in bed she penned the romances which made her beloved by an army of readers. "I'm a shut-in," she explained by note to one half-shocked, wholly angry friend who had been refused admittance, "the greatest shut-in you ever saw. From friend and neighbor, from laughter and love, from the cuddling of little folks, from music, especially the sobbing breath of song, from art, from all things dear and familiar I am a shut-in. Why? That my creative faculty (if I have any) may have the chance to work. I am the woman ruminant—half fearful, wholly wrapped up with the brain child I am to bear."

The production of a book would be heralded to the circle by announcement cards of her own designing. Thus upon one the picture of a baby all dimples and rings of fat and the announcement, "Born to Myrtle Reed on" (date given) "A Spinner in the Sun."

And another: "Myrtle Reed announces the arrival at Paradise Flat of a lusty male infant who is already 'The Master of the Vineyard.'" And of a favorite book of hers: "I have dug up some Lavender and Old Lace" which I hope will please you. Help yourself to it."' She was only thirty-seven when she died. Her "Love Affairs of Literary Men" is perhaps the strongest work of her prolific pen.

Modernizing Province of Quebec.

Events, which have lately transpired, seem to indicate that there is a plot on foot to modernize the Province of Quebec. For instance, just this fall, Quebec enrolled her first law student.

At McGill University Mrs. A. Langstaff takes her seat among the acute young men who until now have monopolized the law course. Mrs. Langstaff, in her legal ambitions, undertakes an unusual role. She is the first woman ever to enter upon the study of law in the regular way in the Province of Quebec.

In Quebec there never has been a woman lawyer. At the Bar of other provinces women have pleaded cases. The Ontario Bar has a rather prominent member in the person of Miss Clara Brett Martin, a lady who has enjoyed political distinction on the Toronto Board of Education.

Mrs. Langstaff is not a Quebecker. She is a native of Prescott, Ont. Five years she has been plugging at the law in the Montreal office of Jacobs, Hall & Garneau.

Faddist this courageous lady is not. She is not studying law for her health, But though not a woman's rights champion, Mrs. Langstaff's legal ambitions may gain her a place upon the scroll of fame; for, after she graduates from McGill, Mrs. Langstaff's first professional problem will be to reverse the ancient legislation in Quebec, which excludes woman from the avenue of the law as a road to a livelihood.

Sydney Active.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, is to have a town fair. The other night, a meeting was held in Sydney and an exhibition board elected, of which the mayor is chairman. It is proposed to hold two fairs a year. The co-operation of the Farmers' Association, who hold sway on the north side of Sydney Harbor, will be sought.

There is no way to boost a town like a good, clean exhibition. The fame of Toronto, Winnipeg and Brandon is proof enough of this statement. An exhibition of local industry promotes civic spirit. By bringing country folks and town people together, it contributes directly to fostering Canadian national unity.

Sydney, which is one of the livest towns in the Maritime Provinces, is on the right track all right when the city fathers link up with the exhibition idea.—Canadian Courier.

An Independent Mayor.

The mayor of St. John, N.B., is an independent gentleman.

Recently there has been urged the need of extra playgrounds for St. John Junior's after school hours.

The other afternoon a Council meeting was held in St. John and the playgrounds question came up.

A committee was appointed by the mayor to consider the matter.

One of the committee refused to act. Another of the committee held forth to the effect that he saw boys playing ball on the streets, and that there were enough parks in St. John—anyway for mere boys to romp in. He remarked, however, that he was ready to serve.

But the result of this expostulation was that the mayor of St. John fired the committee and ordered up another.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR NOV. 26, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. i—Memory Verse, 9—Golden Text, Jas. v, 16. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The lesson today may include Chapters i and ii and might be entitled Nehemiah praying and God working. The name Nehemiah signifies comfort of Jehovah, and his father's name, Hachaliah, signifies hidden of Jehovah, or perhaps Jehovah is hidden, the former suggesting the safety of His people and the latter that His ways are a great deep. "Verily, thou art a God that hidest Thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour" (Isa. xiv, 15). The time of the book is supposed to be about seventy years after the dedication of the temple that was rebuilt by Zerubbabel and thirteen years after Ezra's reform, as recorded in Ez. ix and x. For some reason Nehemiah had remained at Babylon instead of returning with Ezra's company, but his heart was at Jerusalem. He was a true Israelite at a gentile court, like Joseph, Moses, Daniel and Mordecai, loving his people and burdened for them. He knew the God of heaven (i, 4, 5; ii, 4, 20), and, although he knew Him as the great and terrible God, he also knew Him as a God keeping covenant and mercy for them that love Him, ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, and he could call Him "my God" (i, 5; ix, 17, 31, 32; ii, 8, 12, 18). The Jews at Jerusalem were not yet as Isaiah had said they would be, ruling over their oppressors and resting from their sorrow and fear, but were still servants in the land, with others ruling over them and having dominion over them and their possessions at their pleasure (Neh. ix, 36, 37). So we know that the restoration from Babylon did not fulfill Isa. xi, 8-12; xiv, 1-3; xxxv, 10, or any other of the great predictions concerning Israel's glorious future, all of which will be fulfilled when the Lord Jesus shall come the second time in power and glory to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts iii, 21). He has said that He will not rest till these things are fulfilled, and we are not as right with Him as we should be unless we take no rest and give Him no rest until He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth (Isa. lxii, 1-7). Some one may say, "I am more interested in our own Zion," meaning his own church or denomination, not understanding the purpose of the Lord in this age to gather out from all nations an elect church, that so the marriage of the Lamb may take place and He may return with His bride to bless Israel and through her all nations in all the earth.

Reproach is brought upon the Lord today by His people who are more interested in their own affairs than in His. When Nehemiah heard of the great affliction and reproach resting upon Jerusalem, he gave himself to fasting and prayer, as did Daniel (Dan. x, 2, 3).

Nehemiah might truly be said to be a man of prayer, of confidence in God and separation unto Him (chapters i, 5-11; ii, 4, 5, 18-20; iv, 14, 20). He was also a man of patience, for it seems to have been many months after he began to fast and pray before the opportune time came to speak to the King. He might perhaps have forced an opportunity, but he had learned better and knew that the Lord's time and way were the best. In his prayer in our lesson chapter let us learn from verse 5 adoration. Compare Jer. x, 6, 7, 10; xxxii, 17; Acts iv, 24. In verses 6, 7, note the confession of sin and compare Dan. ix, 4-6, 20, and see Prov. xxviii, 13; I John i, 9; Ps. xxxii, 5. See in verse 8 how he recalls the threat of Lev. xxvi, 27, 33; Deut. iv, 26, 27, and in verse 9 the promise of forgiveness in Deut. xxx, 1-3. See how all through he leans upon and pleads the word of the Lord. As God had done as He said He would concerning their sins, so he pleads that He would remember His word concerning their repentance. Verse 10 is strong, bold, pleading. See the stand he takes in spite of all their sins, "Now, these are Thy servants, and Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed by Thy great power, and by Thy strong hand." We are reminded of Moses' pleading in Deut. ix, 29, "Yet they are Thy people and Thine inheritance, which Thou broughtest out by Thy mighty power and by Thy stretched out arm."

Watching day by day for a favorable opportunity to speak to the King and all the while in constant communion with the King of kings, the time came by a question from the King, and the King granted him his request according to the good hand of his God upon him (ii, 4, 5, 8). In due time he reached Jerusalem in safety, but for days he kept the matter to himself and told no one why he had come (ii, 11-16). When he did tell them why he had come and said, "Let us build up the wall of Jerusalem that we be no more a reproach," and also told them of the hand of God upon him and of the king's favor they were ready to join him and said, "Let us rise up and build" (ii, 17, 18). Their enemies laughed and scoffed and despised, but Nehemiah's grand reply was, "The God of heaven, He will prosper us" (i, 10, 19, 20).

15 Men Drown in Gulf of St. Lawrence

Montreal.—The Norwegian barque, "Antigua," was wrecked at Martin at Martin River, Gaspe Coast recently, by being driven ashore in the heavy northwest gale. The vessel is going to pieces and fifteen out of the eighteen of the ship's company, including the captain, are drowned. No further information is obtainable from the survivors. The vessel loaded at one of the lower docks.

Panic in Foo Chow

Shanghai.—There is a wild panic in Foo Chow following the frightful massacres at Nanking. Thousands of persons have fled from the city fearing that if the imperial forces gain the ascendency there will be another massacre. The republican government in Foo Chow is short of money and the enforcement of the rice tax is causing great dissatisfaction.

SIRES AND SONS.

Amzi L. Barber, who made fortunes in the asphalt business, was at one time professor of natural philosophy in a university at Washington.

Former Senator W. A. Clark and his wife have completed plans to return from Paris to New York in December and throw open their $8,000,000 Fifth avenue palace to New York society.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture since 1897, who recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, has held his portfolio longer than any other cabinet officer in the history of the government.

The counselor of the Italian embassy in this country uses an extra large visiting card. He has to, for his parents fixed it so he is obliged to put on it Nobile Lazzaro dei Marchesi Negrotto Cambiaso.

A. Lisner, one of the leading business men and charity organizers of the national capital, is a wonder as a piano player. He wastes no time on light, frivolous airs, but wades right into grand operas.

General Cincinnatus Leconte, who headed the larger of the two revolutionary factions that overthrew President Simon of Haiti and succeeded to the presidency of that restless island, is a lawyer, aged forty-one years.

Sporting Notes.

Battling Nelson announces that he will never quit the ring while he can make a dollar at boxing.

Tommy Ryan, former pugilist, has been offered the position of boxing instructor by the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore. He will take charge in January.

Hal Chase always was a great hand at hitting safely for long sustained periods. He has as many of these spells of notable length to his credit as any of the other consistent hitters.

John Flanagan, champion hammer thrower of the world, who resigned from the New York police force and is living on a farm in Ireland that he inherited from his uncle, is undecided about taking part in the Olympic games next year at Stockholm.

Current Comment.

Hardly a day passes that a patent is not taken out for a safety device for aeroplanes, and hardly a day passes that an aviator is not killed for the lack of one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Arithmetic is taught in some schools by means of baseball averages. Tom Edison suggests that geography be studied by means of moving pictures. All that remains is to teach reading and spelling with a phonograph.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Now that the census figures, which show that the drift of population is steadily toward the cities, also show that the national death rate is steadily decreasing, what is to become of the back to the soil movement as a health project?—Indianapolis News.

Train and Track.

In Formosa there are 450 miles of handcar lines, in addition to 273 miles of government and 306 miles of private railway lines.

Thirteen plants, with a total capacity of 90,000,000 cubic feet of ozonized air, have been installed in a London underground railroad to ventilate it.

Green flags at the rear end of passenger trains on the Southern Pacific and other Harriman roads have been displaced by lamp markers. The lamps suffice during the day as well as at night. They can be distinguished by the engineer with ease and have already been found a great improvement over the old flag system.

The Royal Box.

In case there is no male heir the king of the Belgians may, with the consent of the chambers, nominate his successor.

The child emperor of China, Pu Yi, attended school for the first time in his life the other day, and every other school child in China was given a holiday in celebration of the event.

According to the statistical office of the city of Berlin, the kaiser is its richest landowner, real estate and buildings owned by him having a value of $4,500,000. The ground on which the royal castle is located is not included in this sum.

Cost of Living.

If sugar goes much higher the country's only resort will be to pull its sweet tooth.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"A drop in food prices is due," say provision men. Huh! We think it is very much overdue.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Experts tell us that food prices cannot go much higher. Those are kind words, but the real question is, "Will they ever come down?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tales of Cities.

Because of the constant pall of smoke that hangs over it the older portion of Edinburgh is known as "Auld Reekie."

Vienna was in 1194 walled and enlarged, the cost being met by the $200,000 ransom money paid for the release of Richard I. of England

Fredonia, N. Y., is said to be the first town in the world to be lighted with natural gas. Natural gas was first used for lighting purposes in Fredonia in 1821.

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The particular danger of chapped hands and cold cracks (apart altogether from the pain) is that the cold is likely to penetrate and set up inflammation, festering, or blood-poison. Directly the skin is broken by a cut, graze, or scratch, or chafed and cracked by the action of the cold winds and water, the one necessary precaution is to apply Zam-Buk freely.

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Stella—"Somebody has, if you have not."—Judge.

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THIS DREADFULLY TORTURING AND OBSTINATE DISEASE IS ENTIRELY OVERCOME BY

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Eczema is common to rich and poor, old and young, and is neither contagious nor an indication of uncleanness, as some suppose.

Teething, improper food, indigestion, vaccination, poisoning by clothing or from ivy, etc., are named among the causes.

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Charmeuse continues to be the fashionable fabric for afternoon wear. The favorite trimming is silk fringe.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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25c. a box everywhere. 27

MINERS NOW AT WORK

THE LONG DRAWN OUT STRIKE FINALLY SETTLED

Miners Glad to Return to Work After a Fight of Eight Months—Coal Shortage Throughout Western Canada Was Becoming Serious—Settlement of Strike May Help to Relieve the Situation.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The coal miners of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, to the number of 7,000, who have been on strike since last March, returned to work on Monday morning, Nov. 20, at 7 o'clock.

This statement was given out by President Carter, of the United Mine Workers, following a ten days' conference at Frank with the operators.

Later in the day the executive met President Lewis Stockett, of the Operators' association and officially informed him of the action of the miners. Orders were then given for the opening of the mines on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, at which time all miners that have been out on strike were ordered to report for work.

The western strike started on March 31 last. The men demanded a 12 per cent. increase. A conciliation board was appointed about the end of May. Three reports were presented by that body. Dr. Gordon, the chairman, presented one. This was endorsed by Colin MacLeod, with a rider to the effect that he could not agree with two clauses in his colleague's findings. The third report was presented by A. J. Carter, the representative of the men on the board, and differed radically from the other two. The difference between Dr. Gorden's report and that of Mr. MacLeod, as a result of the attaching of the latter's rider, was in the use of the word "inclusive" in the former's in recommending an increase in the day scale while the differential on pillar work recommended by the chairman was from 5 cents to 7 cents per ton, while Mr. MacLeod thought this should from 5 to 12 cents per ton.

The first clause referring to day wages, as represented by Dr. Gordon, read as follows:

"That the wage scale be increased as follows: 10 per cent. advance up to $3 inclusive; 8 per cent. from $3 to $3.50, the latter inclusive; 5 per cent. advance above $3.50."

It will be noticed that by the substitution of the word "exclusive" for "incluive" the men getting $3 and $3.50 per day would not get the increase at the rate recommended by Dr. Gordon for these men.

The difference in regard to differentials would mean that under Mr. MacLeod's rider the company would be in a position to ask the men to accept 5 cents more in the way of a reduction on pillar work than Dr. Gordon thought was fair. Of course in both instances the arrangement of differentials would have to be by mutual consent, but in the one case, according to Mr. MacLeod's rider, the company was entitled to ask for a reduction of anywhere from 5 to 12 cents per ton on pillar work, while according to Dr. Gordon's finding all that could be asked for would be anything between 5 and 7 cents per ton.

"SAINTS" DRIVE INDIAN INSANE

Teaching of The "Apostolic Saints" is Causing Great Injury Among Peguis Indians

Fisher River, Man.—People calling themselves "Apostolic Saints" and working on the Peguis reserve. Several people have gone insane through their doings. These people receive their teaching from 501 Alexander avenue, Winnipeg. Last spring two men started out to meet the "coming Saviour." They left their families to starve saying, "God will feed you." One of these, Fred Thomas by name, became so insane about midsummer as to prepare to offer his child as a sacrifice. He was prevented and persuaded to kill a calf instead. This happened twice. He destroyed most of his furniture during the summer.

Recently he performed the marriage ceremony over two Indians, a man and a woman, each of whom already had a married partner living, but who had been living together as man and wife for some years. They celebrated the wedding by a "hallelujah dance." Many people on the Peguis reserve are afraid that murder or something equally dreadful will result from this fanaticism which is all unchecked by the Indian department.

Great injury is done the industrious Indians because these "Shakers" will not work, but beg their living from those who have simething. These people have been getting more than their share of rations and this has helped them in their evil doings.

Stood By To See Man Suffocate

Winnipeg.—G. M. Evans, aged 84, a veteran of the civil war, was suffocated by smoke recently when the Cornelius Block, Sherbrooke street, owned by his son-in-law, took fire. He was an invalid and unable to leave his bed, though his cries were heard by his daughter and the gathering crowd, but the smoke was so dense that no one could enter the building till the firemen arrived and broke several windows, letting some of the smoke escape. There were several escapes. Hedley Kitchen, his moher and four-year-old brother and a friend, Tom Baxter, being forced to leap from a balcony to escape.

Formally Take Possession of Amoy

Amoy, China. — The Republicans who took formal possession of the city recently have issued an address to the foreign consuls in which the neutrality of the latter is requested and assurance given that their property, including churches, will be protected.

The American cruiser Saratoga and the gunboat Quiros have sailed for the north. Hai Cheng, on the mainland southwest of Amoy, has gone over to the revolutionists. Chang Chow, 24 miles west of here, reports fighting there. Word comes from Tsuan-Chow, a seaport, 50 miles northeast of Amoy, that local officials have fled and the rough element is in control.

WILL MAKE AN EXAMINATION

A Thorough Organization to Be Made of the Big Forest Reserve in Canada

Ottawa.—Forestry upon the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains was only begun by the setting aside of 12,000,000 acres as a permanent public forest. In order that this area may be protected from fire, may be made accessible to lumbermen, settlers, ranchers, and all others who wish to use it, and in order that it may be so developed that every acre be continually producing valuable timber it is necessary that a great deal of improvement work be undertaken. This work, both the construction of roads, trails, fire guards and telephone lines, and the handling of timber sales will be conducted by the Dominion Forestry branch.

In order that the work carried out by the forestry branch on the eastern slope of the Rockies may not be of an experimental value but may conform with the best experience of the foresters of the continent, the director of forestry is sending one of the officers of the forestry branch, together with Mr. Albert Helmer, chief forest ranger in charge of work on the Rocky mountains, to inspect and study the work conducted during the past few years on the National forests in Montana.

The United States forest service now has employed a trained staff of over 2,000 men and spends nearly $5,000,000 annually in building trails, telephone lines and forest rangers' houses on the National forests and in making studies of the best way to handle logging operations so as to improve and perpetuate the forest without interfering with the settlers and lumbermen. Conditions in Montana are much the same as in Alberta, the management of the public forests in Montana are much the same as in Alberta, the management of the public forests in Montana has proven highly satisfactory to the ranchers, farmers, miners and lumbermen, and yet the forests have been so managed as to lessen the fire danger and insure the future production of timber on all areas cut over.

TRAIN SANK OUT OF SIGHT

Went Through the Earth in a Big Swamp in Minnesota—100 People Marooned

Duluth, Minn.—One hundred passengers marooned on the top of a Soo line passenger train which is settled several feet in the swamp 21 miles east of Moose Lake, are exposed to the ravages of a northwest winter.

The rescuing party with food and water is making its way on foot to the scene of the accident.

The Soo line passenger, No. 103, left Duluth at 9 o'clock Friday morning and was due at Moose Lake at 11 o'clock Saturday noon. Most of the trackage in the Deer Wood country is over a swamp, built up my years of filling The most treacherous part of the way, near Blackhoot, the entire train began to settle. It did not take long to sink to a depth of seven feet. The engine turned over as it settled.

"Only three of the coaches are visible above the marsh. The surrounding country is sparsely settled, but news was brought to Moose Lake by one of the passengers who walked the entire way. He stated that the passengers were suffering from lack of water and food. The wrecking crew was sent for from Superior, Wis., but it will be unable to get anywhere near the wrecked train. Railroad officials state it will take two days to build up the track so as to enable the wreckers to free the cars from the mire. The passengers will be taken to the wrecking train, which is several miles distant from the accident, and brought to this city.

RUSSIA SENDS TROOPS TO PERSIA

No Reply Received From the Persian Government to the Recent Ultimatum

St. Petersburg.—As no reply has been received from the Persian government to the Russian ultimatum of November 11, it is officially announced that the government has ordered the immediate despatch of troops to Persia. They will be concentrated for the present at Kasbin, called also Kasvin, ninety miles northwest of Teheran.

Russia and Great Britain have clearly recognized the Zions, or territory in Persia. Their action has assumed the manifest control in Persian affairs.

At least, it was such until the advent of Morgan W. Shuster and his American colleagues, who have taken over the administration of the Persian government.

The trouble is about the property of the brother of the late Shah. The late Shah, who was deposed, made his appearance in Persia and seemed to be strongly backed by Russia. He didn't have very much success. His brother supported him, and the government decided to confiscate the brother's property, which task was delegated to the ordinary gendarmes, who were under orders from Shuster. The force went to the estate of the ex-Shah's brother and were taking charge of the property, when the Russian consul intervened, and a dispute ensued. The home government took up the case of the consul and demanded reparation from Persia, which up to the present time has not been granted.

Next Year to Be Record Breaker

Calgary.—More railroad work will be done in Alberta during the coming spring and summer than in any other year in the history of the Northwest, and 1912 will go down in history as the railroad year of Alberta," said J. Carlyle Moore, of Red Deer, head of the Central Alberta Railway.

Mr. Moore stated that while the heavy fall of snow experienced in the past few weeks had for the time being stopped all work on the line with which he is connected, and which, when completed will run from the Brazeau coal fields, through Red Deer and on to Moose Jaw, work would be continued as soon as possible, and that many of the small bridges needed by the road would be built during the winter so that when work started in the spring it could be rushed to an early completion.

MEMBERS DULY SWORN

NEW DOMINION PARLIAMENT DULY CONSTITUTED

Dr. Sproule Formally Selected as Speaker of New House — First Official Act Was to Adjourn House Until Thursday, When the Formal Opening Took Place.

Ottawa.—The new parliament was formally constituted when the members took the oath of allegiance in the commons chamber and signed the roll, under the direction of Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the commons. Henry O'Brien, law clerk of the commons, and Colonel H. R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms, as commissioners.

The oath is as follows: "I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty King George V., so help me God."

Premire Borden was the first to sign the roll, with Hon. F. D. Monk second, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier third.

The clerk stood at the long table of the house with a roll open before him, handsomely bound and engrossed.

Each member took the oath, wrote his name in the book, and thus became formally entitled to take his seat in the house.

The scene in the chamber was an interesting and animated one, members of both sides crowding together and strong political opponents writing their names side by side in the book. Some eighty new members were present, and spent the interval in making the acquaintance of older parliamentarians, and being initiated into the lesser mysteries of the house of commons' procedure.

The roll signed is the twelfth roll of the Canadian paliament. It will not be used again except when new members come into the house after by-elections.

At the end of this parliament it finds a place with its eleven predecessors in the archives of parliament.

The house met without a speaker, though a new chair had arrived and was specially built in Montreal. It is a massive structure of carved oak and bears the monogram of the new speaker, whose property it will be.

Shortly after the members gathered the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, St. Dennis Lemoine, who performed functions of black rod, owing to illness of Captain Ernest Chambes, knocked at the door of the commons and after the customary abeisances demanded the present of the members in the senate chambers.

Led by the clerk of the Commons, the members proceeded to the upper house, where Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, acting governor, asked if a speaker of the Commons had been elected. The clerk replied in the negative and the commoners were instructed to return and choose a speaker.

The election of Dr. Sproule followed immediately on return of the Commons, on motion of Premier Borden and concurred in by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Both referred in complimentary terms to Dr. Sproule's long service and his fine qualities.

The new speaker's first official act was to adjourn the House till Thursday when the formal opening took place, and the speech from the throne was read by the Duke of Connaught.

It is announced that Thos. Low, Liberal member for South Renfrew, will resign his seat as soon as the new speaker is elected. He took the oath and signed the roll with the other members and at 3 o'clock took his seat, but before 6 o'clock his resignation was in the hands of Speaker Sproule.

Mr. Low makes way for Hon. George P. Graham, who will come into the house as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief lieutenant. It is quite possible that Mr. Graham will be elected by acclamation, although there is some opposition to the proposal among Conservatives here.

Senators Geo. Taylor and Senator Rufus Pope, will take their seats in the upper house. Senator Bell, of Pictou, and A. A. C. Lariviere will both take their seats.

TOURING THE PROVINCES

Commissioner Hawkes Leaves for the West to Commence at Once on His Work

Ottawa.—Arthur Hawkes, appointed special commissioner of immigration, has left for the west, to commence on his work at once. He will visit in addition to Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. The idea of the minister in appointing Hawkes was to reorganize and readjust the immigration policy of the Dominion. He will also plan for more co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion.

To use Mr. Hawke's own words: "I am after the maximum of constructiveness in the Dominion's immigration, policy. I want to take stock of the whole situation and particularly as to inter-relations between the different provinces. I am open to suggestions. That is what I want."

Hawkes, after studying the problem east and west, will leave for England to continue investigations across the water.

Large Increase in Immigration

Winnipeg.—Immigration from Scotland to Canada in the past six months has shown a tremendous inrease over the corresponding six month of the previous year. In the months from April to September there were 25,794 immigrants entered Canada from Scotland, and in the corresponding six months a year ago the number was 20,468. The total increase is twenty-three per cent. Discussing the figures, J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, stated that all the Scottish immigrants were of a particularly good class and made most desirable citizens. He expected that there would be an even greater increase shown in Scotch immigration next year.

Grey to Get Degree

London.—Earl Grey will receive the degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge University in December.

C. P. R. FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Splendid Work Being Encouraged and Accomplished

The C.P.R. Floral department is planning bigger things for 1912 than it has even heretofore done. In 1911 this department distributed $1,500 in cold cash to the prize winners along the main and branch lines of the Road. Prizes for the "best" garden have also been given, photographs sent in being placed before judges who apportioned the rewards according to their best judgment. Indeed the public itself has taken upon itself the property of judging those mimic gardens which so eliven the roadway and cheer the travellers over the great highway from East to West.

Every year thousands of bulbs are distributed free of charge to the employees of the road, and the result is that there is scarcely a station or section house or depot from New Brunswick to Victoria on Vancouver island which has not been transformed by the magic blooms which so beautify the line. This is what might be called a profitable pleasure; for one thing it gives the traveller the idea that Canada is not a money-making country alone—it gives the man of toil pleasant recreation—it gives other corporations a proof that the great corporation of Canada considers something else besides road building, and that is character building, for no man can work amongst flowers without feeling some touch of nature awakening within his heart. This all goes for the betterment of the man, be he working man or man of leisure.

The work of the Floral department is effective. It is practical. It is beneficial as well, for a love of the beautiful implanted in the mind does much to regulate the heart. No set of employees in all the world perhaps, stand as high as the men engaged along the line of the great Transcontinental. This is where the big corporation of Canada scores high; it makes its own departmental heads, and it makes them out of the material of its own roadbed so to say.

At the present time of writing in addition to the Floral department at Montreal, the Irrigation and Forestry departments of the west are doing additional good work along decorative lines. The Road has created a mimic experimental farm, testing the vegetable growth of supposedly impossible places, and as is well known, fruits common to hot climates only have been made to thrive under the coaxing hand of the C. P. R.

It must not be overlooked that the wives and daughters of the employees of the railway assist materially in garden making. Only this year, a station agent's wife at Agazziz, B.C., herself the mother of twelve children, carried off the grand prize for the best garden.

The list of prize winners in the competition of "Best Garden" along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway is announced. One thousand five hundred dollars in gold was distributed by the Floral Department to deserving competitors, while all along the many branching lines of the iron arteries of the road, many splendid gardens, while not reaching the height of "best" have given joy and pleasure to the thousands of thousands of tourists and travellers who have crossed the lines.

The Grand Prize ($25) is keenly competed for. This year A. Wright, of Woodstock, N.B.; D. J. Steele, of Sherbrook, Quebec; J. Nicol, of Rossport, Ont., and a lady living at Agazziz, in B. C., carried off highest honors. Mr. Preece, of Portage la Prairie was also a grand prize winner, his garden was "the talk of the town." Other prize winners were Messrs. Oliver, Crouse, Love, Panshke, Bull, Hurd, Appleton, Freeman, Port, Kellogg and Byrne.

The C. P. R. is gaining for itself praise for being the neatest kept railway line on the American continent, and much of this honor is due the toiling men and women who are the watchdogs of the iron way which reaches from ocean to ocean.

The tiny beauty spots of the C.P.R. have become so much a factor of Canada itself and other railways abroad are said to be following in the footsteps of the man who first thought of planting a flower along the wayside. The credit of this thought belongs to a man who twenty years ago was an Agent of the Road. He sent out a few garden seeds which seem to have made a chaplet which today crowns the heights and decks the valleys of the East and West. So it is with "small things," which oft-times become the monumental things of life.

In the matter of tree planting, flower culture and the encouragement of the artistic, the C. P. Railway stands unique. It is a big railway and yet it stops to consider "the little things" of business life. To this Road is due the thanks of all Canada for making the bare spots of this world a little brighter for the passer-by.

GREATER SPEED FOR TRAINS

The Montreal Chamber of Commerce Does Not Endorse the Suggestion

Montreal.—The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has declined to support the suggestion of the Calgary Grain Exchange that freight trains be required to travel at a given rate of speed under penalty. The chamber, however, adopted a report to the effect that railway companies should be required to deliver merchandise 48 hours after the receipt of the cars at their destination, or to pay $1 per day demurrage.

The chamber adopted a report to the effect that the body should at once urge the government to take all possible steps for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal and another to the same effect in connection with the desired branch of the G. T. P., adding a proviso that it be under the control of the railway commission.

Yuan Will Be Premier

Pekin.—The most important development at the capital was the publication in the official gazette of Yuan Shi Kai's expression of thanks to the throne for its appointment of him as premier. This is regarded as tantamount to his acceptance of office.

SEVERE 'QUAKE IN GERMANY

Panic Stricken People Take Refuge in Fields—Much Damage Done

Berlin. — The recent earthquake, which was felt in a wide area of Central Europe, severely damaged the castle of Hohenzollern, on steep Scollerberg, near Hechingen, Prussia. The statues of the beautiful structure were disfigured and great racks appeared in the towers. At Constance, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, the spire and cross of the cathedral, the most imposing bulding in the city, fell. The collossal statue of Germania, which crowned the post office building, tumbled into the street.

The kingdom of Wurtemburg was shaken hard. In Ebingen five hundred frightened persons spent the night around fires in the open fields. Railway communication with that place has been interrupted.

Earth shocks were unusual in the districts affected, and the alarm of the people generally was greater than would have been the case in countries where seismic disturbances are more common occurrences.

At Frankfort, where the houses were shaken, the populace rushed into the streets, panic-stricken. Great cracks were made in the walls of buildings. Stuggart felt the movement strongly. Houses rocked, pictures fell from the walls, and furniture was tumbled about.

Reports from Munich, Strassburg and Mayence tell of similar experiences. There was a panic in a theatre at Heidelberg.

Near Tautligen, a railway viaduct fell in. Several buildings, including St. Stephen's church were damaged at Eul Hausen, and a large stone was shaken from the school steeple. Brick and tile from disturbed buildings littered the streets. Theatre audiences stampeded from the playhouses. The shock was felt less severely at Vienna, Austria, according to reports received here.

ITALIAN MUST STAND TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing of Portulo Held Before Magistrate A. L. Cameron

Calgary.—Giovano Portulo was committed for trial by A. L. Cameron, J. P., on the charge of murdering John Belli, another Italian, whom he shot and killed at the Italian lodging house, 522 Seventh avenue, on Thanksgiving Day.

The proceedings were devoid of any great interest, the evidence coming from fellow lodgers of the prisoner and the dead man.

Dr. Oldright, the coroner, and Dr. Bouck, who performed the post-mortem, also gave evidence. The doctors agreed that the shock of the shooting and the hemmorhage which it produced were sufficient to cause death, and his life could not have been saved had immediate medical assistance been given him.

The fellow lodgers gave evidence that the trouble arose from a quarrel over $40.

P. C.'s Finlayson and Cooper were examined, but their evidence had no material bearing on the case.

Portulo made no statement. He looked very much worried, has grown a rough beard since his confinement, and presented a haggard appearance in the prisoner's dock. He still admits to the police that he did the shooting, and seems to feel no regret other than the regret that he was captured.

A large number of Italians were in court, and followed the proceedings with keen interest.

It is not likely that the prisoner will receive his trial at the present sittings of the supreme court, but will be probably tried at the February session instead.

ITALIANS MUST LEAVE TURKEY

Italy Announces That It Will Attack Turkish Island—Turks Give Italians 24 Hours to Get Out

London.—Italy has presented a final reply to Turkey, threatening to seize the Turkish islands of Lemnos and Dytilene, in the Archipelago off Asia Minor, unless the Ottoman government within fourteen days recognizes Italy's proclamation of the annexation of Tripoli. The mystery of the whereabouts of the Italian fleet in the Aegean was solved in despatches, which stated that nine battleships and a flotilla of torpedo boats had been sighted off Crete. The battleships are under Admiral Aubry.

Constantinople.—Turkey has ordered the expulsion of Italians from Turkish domains within twenty-four hours, delaring that all found on Turkish soil after that would be arrested as prisoners of war and held in fortresses nutil peace is established.

There are hundreds of Italian business men in Turkey, and many of these will be ruined by the forced desertion of their homes and goods.

United States May Intervene

Pekin.—United States intervention in China is threatened by hurried military movements in the Philippines. This unquestionably would cause grave trouble in the empire. Neither the Imperial government or the Republicans are expected to submit willingly to the landing of occidental soldiers. According to cablegrams from Washington the United States government is holding troops and transports ready at the Philippines to despatch ten thousand regulars to China. It is understood here that the United States will act for all the powers in case of intervention, and there will be no allied force as in the case of the Boxer uprising. The landing of foreign troops it is believed would precipitate an anti-foreign outbreak. Although there is little definite news from Hankow it is known the rebels have renewed the attack and the Imperial force are in a bad way. A fierce artillery duel is reported in progress.

Another Strathcona Gift

London.—Lord Strathcona has given £2,000 to the British Home for Incurabes.

DUKE AND THE MILITIA

THE DUKE MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH

Governor-General in Attendance at Banquet of the Military Men—The Importance of the Militia—Very Happy Speech at Banquet by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught attended a luncheon tendered the officers attending the militia conference by Hon. Col. Hughes in the parliamentary restaurant on Friday afternoon and delivered his first after-dinner speech since his arrival in Canada as governor-general. The luncheon was attended by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and many members of the Borden government.

Referring to the conference, the Duke said it augured well for the country that so many should come enormous distances to talk upon important questions affecting the militia of Canada, and he hoped that the best results would flow from the event. A great opportunity was given to them to put into practice the suggestions formulated at the conference, and he felt that those who had taken part in it would utilize what they had learned for the benefit of the force. If they could impress their countrymen with the importance of the militia, they would be doing their duty, not only to Canada, but to the empire at large. In conclusion, his royal highness expressed the hope that there would be many occasions during the time he would have the honor to be in Canada to meet the militia.

Col. Hughes, in felicitous terms, proposed the health of R. L. Borden, prime minister, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former prime minister of Canada.

Hon. R. L. Borden, in reply, referred to the importance of the gathering, which, he said, was composed of men interested in the welfare of the militia and of Canada. He felt sure that the conference would be of value to those interested with the administration of the department of militia and defence as well as to the officers themselves. The prime minister paid a tribute to the new militia of Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid made a happy response. He observed that he was at a loss to know why Col. Hughes had called upon him, except it was for the purpose of pouring balm into his wounds. (Laughter.) He referred humorously to the military career which he had given in battles to his country in the sphere of politics. He had at last met his Waterloo, but was not disheartened, for, as they knew, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." As Col. Hughes had said, he had always given his support to whatever promised to benefit the militia." "But," he added, "that was a very easy thing when there was such a good Grit at the head of the department as Sir Frederick Borden." However, he promised to stretch his conscience to support the new minister of militia with equal fervor. Sir Wilfrid concluded, amidst applause, by declaring that although he was no longer on the militia he had not lost interest in it.

Col. Hughes, in his concluding remarks, paid a compliment to his predecessor in administration of the militia department.

SEASON FOR BEAVER OPENS

Government Will Probably Draw Up Comprehensive Scheme of Protection in April

Vancouver.—After a closed season extending over six years the season is now open so that beaver may again become the prey of the trapper. During the time of its protection, the industrious little rodents have multiplied enormously in numbers and are plentiful in all parts of the province. The season will remain open until April.

"It is extremely probable that as soon as this season is over another close season will be declared until some comprehensive scheme is devised to govern the trapping," says Chief Game Warden Bryan Williams. "Then when the close season is again declared, the law gives me power to issue a permit for trapping. I consider it desirable where damage is being done by the beaver. We have a big stock of beaver now, and we don't want to see it disappear.

"Non-residents of the province should remember that we require them to take out a $100 license before they are allowed to trap. This applies not only to the beaver but to the whole fur trade, and it does not matter whether they are going to hunt big game or to trap. We are trying to enforce that law because we don't want to see money go out of the province which should be kept here. Take the case of the American trappers coming in. They take their skins back to the States and this country gets little benefit from it."

Mr. Williams does not anticipate any trouble such as that outlined in a despatch from the interior which suggests that the Indians and the trappers could not come to a working agreement as to division of trapping grounds. He thinks the unwritten law of trappers will be observed but admits that the whole question of trapping is a difficult one.

Bank of Alberta to Be Launched

Calgary.—The Bank of Alberta will be the next chartered bank in Canada. Negotiations are under way by local financial and business men for the organization of a new bank to be known as the Bank of Aberta, with headquarters at Calgary.

A prominent eastern bank authority is in the city at present conferring with Alberta capitalists. The bank is to have its head offie in Calgary with branches in Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat and will be financed chiefly with Alberta capital.

Strikers Fined at Edmonton

Edmonton, Ata.—Four miners, who went on strike at the mine of the Alberta Coal Company a Morinville were fined $40 and costs each, at the rate of $10 per day for going on strike last week. Notice of appeal was given.

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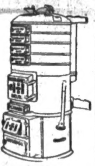

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Homelike

A man entered an eating house and ordered a steak and fried potatoes.

"Yes, sir, steak and potatoes, sir," said the waiter. "And you will have chops and peas along with it?"

"No, thank you."

"Roast beef, then, perhaps, sir? The roast beef's very fine today."

"No, just steak and potatoes."

"How about a nice lobster or a brace of crabs, sir, with that steak?"

"No!"

"Shad-roe and succotash, perhaps, sir?"

"No, I tell you!"

"A nice mess of fried catfish and waf——"

But at this point the proprietor summoned the waiter to him.

"What do you mean, you scoundrel," he said, "by tormenting that patron in such an outrageous manner?"

"O, I wasn't tormenting him, sir," said the waiter. "I was just trying to make him feel at home. He's a barber."—Epworth Herald.

The Truth at a Pinch

He was a lawyer, and he decided that his child should follow in his footsteps.

"Always remember that good lawyers work hard, my boy," he said. "They read thoughtfully, forget nothing, wash their faces before and after every meal, and never speak with their mouths full."

Bobby blinked.

"And do they go to bed when they are told?"

"Yes, my lad," replied papa.

"And do they tell the truth?"

It was papa's turn to blink.

"Yes, my boy, they do," he replied at length. "Lawyers will do anything to win a case."

On the Right Road

"Maybe we shall save them yet," said the first missionary, "if—." He broke off with a shudder as the cannibal chief put the kettle on and began whittling his knife.

"If what?" asked the second missionary sadly.

"If the road to a man's soul lies in the same direction as the road to his heart—through his stomach."—Lippincott's.

Caught

"You look warm."

"I have been chasing a hat."

"Did your hat blow off?"

"It wasn't my hat, it belonged to somebody else, and it had a pretty girl under it."

"Did you catch it?"

"Yes. My wife saw me chase it."—Houston Post.

A Sainted Leg

Little Girl—"Your papa has only got one leg, hasn't he?"

Veteran's Little Daughter—"Yes."

Little Girl—"Where's his other one?"

Veteran's Little Daughter—"Hush, dear. It's in heaven."—Home Herald.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

Ready for Work

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."—Tit-Bits.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

His Prospect

Her Prospective—"There are no grounds on which your father could throw me out."

His Prospective—"No, not in the front of the house, but there's a bed of gladiolas in the back yard which looks quite soft."—Brooklyn Life.

Only at Times

Gentlemen (entering)—Do you work here, boy?

Office Boy—Only when the governor is looking.

"I'll give you a day to get out of the town." "You must think I'm as slow as the town, judge."—Judge.

Horrible Mention

It was after the distribution of prizes at a Sunday school.

"Well, did you get a prize?" asked John's mother.

"No," answered Johnny, "but I got 'horrible mention.'"

The time for stabling the stock is near at hand, and wet days and spare time can be very profitably spent in preparing the stables for the winter season. Repairing and cleaning are necessary every year.

"What did you do when you met the train robber face to face?" "I explained that I had been interviewed by the ticket seller, the luggage carriers, the diningcar waiters, and the sleeping-car porters and borrowed a dollar from him."—Washington Star.

He Had

"Did you ever play in 'Hamlet?'" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company.

"Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer, "Why, I've played in every hamlet between here and Niobara, Nebraska."—Pathfinder.

Bessie—"Do you say your prayers every night?"

Jessie—"I did; but I have got a new dress and doll baby coach, and everything I want just now."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

STAYS WITH COCHRANE.

George Yates Follows His Former Chief to Ottawa.

In the appointment of George Yates as secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane the new Minister of Railways and Canals in the Borden Cabinet, the Ontario Government will lose one of its most esteemed private secretaries.

During the past eleven years, Mr. Yates has been private secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane, ex-Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Ontario Cabinet and his worth has been so amptly demonstrated that Mr. Cochrane urged his former secretary to continue as his right hand man at Ottawa. Mr. Yates' new office has a salary of $3,000 a year, as compared with $2,000, which he received as secretary to Mr. Cochrane in the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Yates first came to the Ontario Parliament Buildings in 1899, when the Hardy Government was in power. He was at first in the office of Provincial Secretary to Hon. J. E. Davis, who twelve years ago was commissioner of Crown Lands. When the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines was established Mr. Yates was appointed secretary to the Minister, and has filled the position ever since. During these years Mr. Yates has met at his desk nearly all the newspapermen from every paper in Toronto. His unfailing kindness and courtesy have won for him the esteem of all.

Before coming to the Parliament Buildings Mr. Yates was engaged for many years as a reporter and has had a varied newspaper experience. He has occupied positions on the editorial staffs of all the London, Ont., newspapers and was legislative reporter for The Advertiser. He was also at one time on The Toronto Globe staff.

Mr. Yates has been secretary to five different Ministers in Queen's Park, and is the only private secretary still in office, who got their position at the same time as he did. Mr. Yates was, therefore, dean of the secretary corps.

In the large and important Department of Lands, Forests and Mines Mr. Yates has worked hard, but his services have been appreciated to the full.

Deadly Spiders.

Did you ever encounter a tarantula? Probably not unless you have traveled in the south. You can, however, see them right here in the city at times and still not be suffering from any form of zooscopy. Banana dealers occasionally find these poisonous big spiders hidden away in the large bunches that come in trainloads from the tropics. A writer tells of one seen recently at the railway lunch counter in North Bay.

"There's a spider in one of those bunches," quoth the waitress, with a little shudder, "and I am afraid of it. Ugh!"

The newspaperman's curiosity was aroused. Presently one of the attendants volunteered to produce the creature, and grabbed a bunch of fruit he droped it on the counter as if it had been red hot. Nothing happened. Then he started to jab the clusters where they joined the stalk. With a spring out darted a hideous, hairy spider, in the centre of whose pink body two wicked green eyes shone like emeralds.

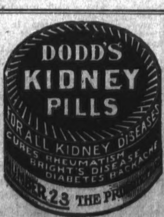
Stupefied by the cold, nothing. This fellow was as full of life as a terrier after a rat, and the way he capered about that counter, was a caution. But the tarantula dance didn't last long, for the proprietor subservient ing entomology to business squelched the vermin with a broom.

A bite from one of these creatures is not necessarily fatal, but they are filled with potent poison, and their sting causes intense pain. Ever since this experience this writer has wondered at the temerity with which fruit men handle the immense shipments of the luscious bananas that comes to Canada.

Pushing Back the Frontier.

Quite striking is a phrase in The Winnipeg Telegram describing how "The C.N.R. yesterday pushed Western Canada's frontier back 105 miles" by the opening of a new line from Vegreville south towards Calgary through Camrose and Stettler. Pushing back the frontier is the business of the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Soon they will be joined by the new Hudson Bay Railway. The pioneer who leads the way into the wilderness, erects his little shack and turns over a few acres of sod is pushing back the frontier, but when the rail way construction gang follow in his wake the frontier is even more widely disturbed.

This process of pushing back the frontier means much for Canada, and every one must be grateful to the pioneer farmers and pioneer railway constructors who are opening up new districts for the public benefit. This process means much to the provinces where the work is proceeding apace, and also a great deal to those who live in Eastern Canada and reap some of the benefits that come from a larger and more populous Dominion.—Courier.



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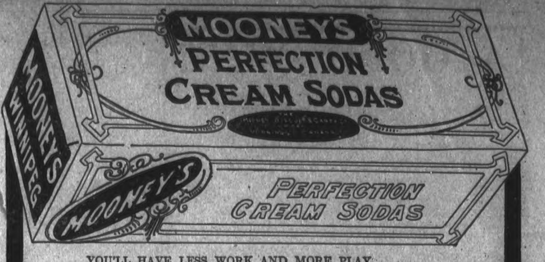

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Two boys were discussing a map of Ireland which they had been examining. Said Harry: "But I think Dublin should be higher up than they have it there—don't you think so?"

George replied—"Oh, no; you must be mistaken. These maps are quite reliable. They're done by latitude and longitude, you know."

Harry gave a doubtful assent. "I suppose they're a tip-top firm, and they ought to know."—Tit-Bits.

Endless Course

"It looks very much," De Trow remarked, "as if the lecture habit was becoming popular again."

"It has never lost it popularity at our home," Henry Peck said, gloomily.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rounder—"Wonder who said, 'Home is what we make it.'"

Mrs. Rounder—"I'll warrant it was some man who could make it before 3 a.m."—Boston Transcript.

The loveliest girl at a party belongs to the mother of every one there.

PROOF FOR WOMAN WHO STILL SUFFER

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Mrs. Lois McKay suffered from Pains in the Back, Side and in the region of the Heart—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

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"Ain't it strange?" said a Consbocken woman to her husband, as she looked up from the Bulletin, 'Here's a gent who, after a fit of illness, can' remember his wife, and refuses to believe she's the woman he married.'

"The Conshocken man grunted.

"'Well, he ain't the first man,' he said, 'that can't realize his wife is the same woman he once went crazy over.'"—New York Press.

"There's one thing I have noticed about the man who sympathizes with himself." "What's that?" "The world seems to think he does it so well that it lets him do it unassisted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quick Action

"Cook, did you stay long in your last place?

"I never stays nowhere long enough to be discharged. I'se one of these here fireless cookers."—Judge.

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Fitted For the Battle

"Well, boy, what do you know? Can you write a business letter? Can you do sums?"

"Please, sir," said the applicant for a job, "we didn't go in very much for those studies at our school. But I'm fine on headwork or clay modelling."—Courier-Journal.

"I had a talk with Best-Seller, and he told me all about the authors who had helped him."

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Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Sir," and the astonished landlady to a traveller, who had sent his cup forward for the seventh time, "you must be very fond of coffee."

"Yes, madam, I am," he replied, "or I should never have drunk so much water to get a little."—Elmwood Courier.

New Boarder—"How's the fare here?"

Old Boarder—"We have chicken every morning."

"That's first rate! How is it served."

"In the shell."

"What are you crying for, my poor little boy?"

"Boo-hoo! Pa fell downstairs!"

"Don't take on so, my pet. He'll get better soon."

"It's not that! My sister saw him fall all the way! I never saw nuffin'!"

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - - 25 cents.

Fancy rope girdles are high in fashion.

Many jackets of serge, cheviot and corduroy show the belted effect.

The Tailor Knew

Tailor—"I must have cash down for your wedding suit, Mr, Parks."

Customer—"But haven't I always paid my bills on the minute?"

Tailor—"Yes, Mr. Parks, but remember that after this you won't have the handling of your own money."—Boston Transcript.

Willie—"Pa!"

Pa—"Yes."

Willie—"Teacher says we're here to help others."

Pa—"Of course we are."

Willie—"Well, what are the others here for?"—Chicago News.

Patience—"This paper says that the French language is more suitable for use when telephoning than the English has been discovered since London and Paris were linked by telephone."

Patrice—"Why, that's ridiculous! I had a Frenchman telephone one day, and I couldn't undersand a word he said!"

"Of course, we have to use our star men sometimes," explained the football enthusiast, "but we're always worried for fear we'll lose one of them." "I know just how it is," responded the young bride, "I feel that way about my best teacups."—Washington Herald.

The Lingering Kind

Young Lady—"Guard, will I have time to say good-bye to my friends?"

Guard—"Afraid not, miss. This train leaves in two hours and a half."—Sacred Heart Review.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

In the year 1885 an English gentleman and his wife were being driven about Ireland by a rather melancholy jarvey, who could see no silver lining to the cloud overshadowing his country and his own particular trade.

"Never mind, Pat," said the Englishman, "you'll have a grand time when they give you Home Rule."

"Bedad, yer hanner, and we will—for a week!"

"Why for a week?"

"Drivin' all the gintry to the boat!" answered Pat.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

"What a poor young man needs is a thrifty, economical wife." "You talk like an animated home journal. What a poor young man really needs is a rich, liberal wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A Full Report

One day an eight-year-old girl, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promtply, sought her mother with an aspect of grief denoting great penitence.

"I broke a brick in the fireplace," the youngster explained, between sobs.

"Well, that isn't beyond remedy," smiled the parent, "but how on earth, child, did you do it?"

"I was pounding it with father's watch."—Lippincott's.

Conductor—"See here, don't you know better dan ter pull dat strap in de middle? You'll ring both bells."

Pat—"Faith, an' I know that as well as yerself. But it's both ends av th' car Oi want ter stop!"—Satire.

CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS

Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

"Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied with the results. I gave an order to my druggist about three weeks ago to send me some more. Nothing has come yet and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also using GIN PILLS. I have none left and am sending you $1.50 for three boxes which I would ask you to send at once as I am not quite so well when I am without GIN PILLS."

AGATHE VANESSE.

Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts send all the way to Toronto to get them. There is nothing like Gin Pills—nothing just the same or just as good. Don't accept substitutes if you value your health and want to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or Rheumatism. Insist on having Gin Pills, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Dept N.U., Toronto. 92

He—"Do hurry, Kate; the train leaves in twenty minutes." She (absent-mindedly)—"Oh, be quiet! you know it's bad form to be on time."—Boston Transcript.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-21

CANADA'3 NAVAL COLLEGE.

School For Training Cadets Outgrows First Plans.

The new naval policy to which the Dominion Government is committed by Act of Parliament, 1910, has necessitated considerable re-arrangement and re-organization in His Majesty's Dockyard at Halifax, says L. R. Richardson in Canadian Courier. The Dockyard, built and operated by the Imperial Government and used for many years as the headquarters of the North Atlantic Squadron of the British Fleet, was taken over nominally last year, and officially April 1, 1911, by the Naval Department of the Dominion Government. The old Naval Hospital has been remodelled and enlarged to serve temporarily as a home for the Royal Naval College of Canada. Class-rooms, laboratories and work shops have been fitted up and the first class of cadets, who joined in January of this year, are now receiving instruction that will fit them for commissions in the Canadian navy. Some of these will be our future captains and admirals. At present the cruiser Niobe is commanded by officers of the royal navy loaned by the Imperial Government, although the commander is Canadian-born, so that the present midshipmen and cadets will be the first Canadian-trained officers in our navy.

From the day a cadet enters the college, he is under the control of naval officers, under whom, after leaving college, he may find himself serving aboard a man-of-war at sea. The command of the college is vested in a captain. Under him come three lieutenants, the senior of whom controls discipline, gives instruction in seamanship, arranges the recreation of the cadets, and sees to the routine and cleanliness of the college. Another lieutenant is a specialist in physical training, and the third is an engineer lieutenant, who supervises the engineering instruction and the workshops. Those three officers live in the college and one of them is always on duty out of school hours, guiding the cadets in their recreation.

On the teaching staff there is a Director of Studies, who is an honor graduate in mathematics from Cambridge, and ranks with a commander in the royal navy, a Naval Instructor and two Masters, who are specialists in mathematics and physics respectively. A professor of languages attends twice a week to give instruction in French and German. The Director of Studies arranges the scheme of instruction and supervises all school matters subject to the approval of the captain. The Masters are civilians, but the Naval Instructors are naval officers, with the relative rank of lieutenant, wear uniform and take their turn of sea service when called upon for the instruction of midshipmen afloat.

There are also a paymaster and a naval surgeon, the former in charge of the commissariat and secretary of the college.

The college staff comprises a crew of about thirty men. Four are chief petty officers who, in addition to their special instructional duties, such as physical drill, seamanship, and boat-sailing, look after the cadets when in the college. They bring before the first lieutenant any cadet reported for misbehavior. The rest of the crew are the workshop mechanics, boats' crews, college stewards, waiters and cleaners.

The cadets make their own beds, get their soiled linen ready for the laundry and keep their uniforms clean. They rise at 6.30 a.m. winter and summer, and every minute of the day is occupied until 9.30 p.m., when lights are out in the dormitories. The first hour of the day is devoted to physical drill. School hours are from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday, which are half-holidays, and the remainder of the day is devoted to sports. The cadets are encouraged to spend all their spare hours in outdoor sports, such as hockey, cricket, football and boating. Rowing boats, a small yacht, and a steam cutter are supplied. In summer they occasionally go off on a week-end cruise with one of the officers, or compete in sailing or pulling races.

The present college has accommodation for 45 cadets, but it is proposed to build within a year or two a new college with better facilities, larger grounds, and accommodation for 100. The Canadian Government intend to keep the expenses low and to assist the traveling of cadets living west of Montreal. It is anticipateed that for his two years at college a boy will cost his parents not more than eight hundred dollars.

A Rising Educationist.

Dr. Merchant's successor as chief inspector of Public Schools in Ontario is Mr. R. H. Cowley. Born in Carleton County, he attended both Ottawa and Queen's Universities, specializing in literature, history and natural science. He went back to his own county to teach and soon earned an appointment on the model school staff of the Ottawa Normal. Later he was science master in the Collegiate, and finally inspector for the county. This is the typical routine for a successful pedagogue.

One of Mr. Cowley's enthusiasms has been "continuation schools," the school which fills up the space between an ordinary public school and an ordinary high school. He introduced them into Carleton County and about five years ago became inspector of continuation schools for the province. When Dr. Merchant was promoted, Mr. Cowley was naturally chosen as his successor, and he is likely to continue his predecessor's good work—perhaps improve upon it.

A Strong Argument.

In Canada the average load drawn by one horse over level dirt roads is 1,400 pounds and over hilly roads 1,000 pounds. In France and Germany, where they have more improved roads, the average load for one horse is 3,300 pounds. This is one of the reasons why bad roads increase the cost of producing farm crops, and it is a strong argument in favor of improving the roads.

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch

Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto.

By Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable nuisance. The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The thighs were especially affected.

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he said that he would guarantee to cure me. He told me to take a hot bath, use Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and, sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. After one warm bath with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything in this testimonial I would be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed) J. E. Hooper, 268 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.

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For Sale— Second hand typewriter good as new, also bedsteads etc. Apply J. J. Radford, Second avenue near 6th St. east. 33-36.

Rev. Canon Hogbin will officiate at the evening service at the Church of England Sunday next. Following the service which will start at 7.30. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

R. C. Pegler went to the Calgary hospital Wednesday suffering from an attack of pleurisy. The townspeople join in hoping that he will be about again in a few days.

The singing of the International Operatic Company will make you disdain your Graphophone selections. You will hear first class artists as they really are. You will see the characters as they should be and you will perceive to the fullest extent of your musical intelligence and to hear and see Operatic Art once will have a far more lasting value than the repetition of a record a thousand times. Why not be a true lover of music and patronize the International Operatic Company and get the feast of your life time recorded on your memory at a price that bears no comparison to the value you will receive. Don't miss this unique opportunity at the Prince's Opera House on Nov. 30.

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SPECIES USED FOR LATHS

Within two years, the number of the kinds of wood used for laths has been doubled. This increase is illustrative of the extent to which lath production is becoming an adjunct to larger wood industries. Small quantities of lumber of odk sizes, slabs and what would otherwise be mill waste are conserved and used to advantage in this way. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has complied statistics for 1910 showing that twelve species of wood were used in the production of the eight hundred and fifty two million pieces of lath produced in 1910. worth one million. nine hundred and forty three thousand dollars. The first six species in importance were spruce, white pine, cedar, douglas fir, hemlock and balsam which also are the woods used for some time in the manufacture of laths. The remaining six: jack pine, red pine, yellow pine, poplar basswood and larch are the new species increasing in importance. Spruce and white pine laths, the two most important species, show a decrease in 1910 from the year previous, but together form nearly seventy per cent of the annual output. Some million and a half more pieces of cedar were cut in 1910 than in 1909, and the amount for this species of seventy million pieces made up one twelfth of the total. Prices ranged from $1.25 for yellow pine to $3.18 per thousand for poplar.

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AROUND TOWN

H. A. Buckley of Gleichen spent a few days in Bassano during the week.

WANTED— Dressmaking. Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Bassano.

L. W. MacBean of Medicine Hat was a visitor to Bassano this week.

James R. Cross of Lonbutte was in town visiting friends during the week.

Every manlikes a nice easy chair. See what the Trading Co. have in stock.

Mr. A. Maclean of the Sheep Ranch was a Bassano visitor this week.

R. Russell Brown was in town from Hutton this week.

Call in and look over our new stock of silverware, A. G. Trotman, jeweler.

R. McKelvie spent Monday in Calgary.

D. F. Macdonald went up to Calgary from Bassano Sunday for a few days.

R. McKelvie left for Winnipeg on business Wednesday night.

J. A. Nesbitt, of Big Bow, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinnon of Kinnondale were visitors this week.

J. H. Smith of Fieldholme was in town this week.

Just arrived, large assortment of Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens. A.G. Trotman, jeweler.

C. P. Calvert of Kinnondale was a visitor to Bassano at the end of last week.

W. H. Gordon, and R. C. Harris of Medicine Hat were registered at the Hunter Hotel for the week end.

A. F. Nieman and Geo. Keldicart of Kinnondale spent a few days in town during the week.

E. C. Ingram and Dr. L. B. Williams returned to Bassano from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagenbaugh and family were in town for the Contractor's Club dance.

Grand Master T. McNabb. of Lethbridge will attend a Masonic function at Bassano on Dec. 2,

L. G. Bell and Mr. Bradshaw of Dorothy were visitors to town this week.

R. Condon of the Hand Hills was registered at the Huntel Hotel this week.

How about a nice piece of fancy linen for a Christmas present? You can get it at the Bassano Trading Co.

Mr. S. E. Whiting is having imported into Bassano a 1912 model car. His chauffeur, who is now away superintending the shipping is Floyd Hodge,

We have a lot of fancy china, hand painted. A piece of it would make a nice Christmas present. Bassano Trading Company.

O. C. Williams passed through Bassano this week from his homestead on his way to spend Christmas with his relatives in Nanton.

T. R. Blain of Regina was in town this week looking over the ground with a view to establishing another drug store here.

Don't fail to see the Eckhardt Company at the Eureka theatre Nov. 24-25 presenting "Browns In Town" and "Are you a Mason?"

The engagement of the Eckhardt Company at the Eureka Nov. 24-25, is guaranteed to be the best attraction Bassano has ever had. Seats now on sale at Stiles drug store. Prices 25-50 and 75 cents.

The Board of Trade at a meeting Saturday night passed a resolution expressing the opinion that there is hardly room enough for a wholesale license in town yet. Mr, Cote is making an application to the government for one.

This window breaking habit is becoming too common. This week the Hunter Hotel was put to the expense of putting in two panes. while Fat's Quick Lunch had a plate glass window smashed in.

Mrs. S. E. Whiting accompanied by Miss McHenry and Master Jack Whiting arrived in town Sunday from Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting will take up their residence in Bassano.

On Nov. 30th the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a bazaar and bean supper in the Presbyterian Church. The bazaar will open at 3 p. m., and supper will be served from 6 to 8 in the evening. Admission to supper 35 cents. Anyone wishing to donate are asked to leave their donation at the church on that date.

Owing to the rapidly increasing membership the Church of England has practically decided to put up an addition to the present building 60 feet long by 33 feet wide. A full sized basement will be made that will be suitable for a parish room. A meeting of church members has been called for Monday night next to finally settle the matter.

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